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Case No. **9281-4288**  
(Client Ref. No. N US00130)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Naoya Hasegawa et al.

Serial No: 10/079,292

Examiner: Christopher R. Magee

Filed: February 20, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2653

For: EXCHANGE COUPLED FILM  
HAVING IMPROVED CURRENT-  
CARRYING RELIABILITY AND  
IMPROVED RATE OF CHANGE IN  
RESISTANCE AND MAGNETIC  
SENSING ELEMENT USING SAME

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated March 25, 2005 for a period of one month.

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☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

**Fee Payment**

☒ Attached is a check for \$120.00 for the Petition fee.

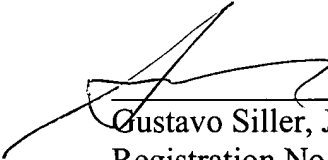
☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.

☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 7/11/05

  
Gustavo Siller, Jr.  
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